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**LMX-010-831 Approval for use of this agent was received by det. on 30 Aug. 30. She will be established in Munich shortly.
8/31/45

TS-1648a
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XX-9177 Interrogation rpt. on Eva MARKART (q.v.) shows subject and
14 Sept 45 Markart lived together in Rome; that Source learned subject
was working for Police Attache in Rome and admitted working
for the SD since the beginning of war and was on a special
political mission to Rome. Source last saw subject in Jan
42 when subj. found accommodations elsewhere.

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XX-9177

14 Sept 45

Sent to ITALY by Amt vi, RSHA on special mission in 1941.
Later believed to have been used to get info from CIANO
before he was shot and later sent to SWITZERLAND by HARSTER
possibly in connection with Edda CIANO. Age about 21; married
native of WEIMAR; about 1.60 m tall, slim, fair hair, blue
eyes, looks very young and innocent.

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**LWX-010-901

Cover name believed to be GAMBIT (See Page 4)

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Interrogation of Hildegarde BETZ

8/9/45

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**TS-1658

**LWX-010-829

Subject (Gambit) set up in secretarial position in
MUNICH.

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- . XX9152 It is probable that Felicita BURMART mentioned in report
9/12/45 may be same as Subject. She may have information concerning
Lt. Guido Zimmer of the S.S.

- 23. JZX-5016 Beetz Interrogation on Amt VI, RSFA in Italy.
9/21/45
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- 24. **LWX-62 Subject was brought to FREISING for use as a check and foil against Dr.
8/1/45 HOETTL; interrogated by SCI and has given much information re the recov
hea of correspondence between Hitler and Mussolini and the famed CIANO's
diaries.

- 25. LWX-002-818d Information on Hauptmann PRAGER as supplied by subject.
18 Aug. 1945
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- 26. LWX-002-709b Special Interrogation Report.
6/9/45
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XX-9940
10 Dec 45
London

Statement by HOETTL on Location of Ciano diaries in Germany. States that secretary of Police Attache in Rome, who was for considerable time with CIANO, rec'd order to translate material gradually at h r home (subject rhl

IN 33026
19 Feb 46
Bern

Suggest clearing with Saint. Believe subject being used last year. This station has no present or future interest in subject or associates.
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IN 33045
20 Feb 46
Amzon

Subject presently active agent our Berlin unit. Strongly urge no publicity be given re. her activities.
rhl

xx 10200
1/3/46
London

Subject source for part of info on Pancino and all of that on Neurath in subject report, "notes by Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl on Schellenberg Interrogation Report".
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JZX 5643

Interrogation subject, re. Prof. D. M. DALES (q.v.)

3 Dec 45

Rome rhl

**FSRO 80 and 130

11 and 17 Jul 46 - Code name assigned.

LWX 531

1 Jul 46

Lebenslauf and case officer's analysis subj, vetting approval for use being granted 28 May 46. SEE DOSSIER, Vet files.

MGB-309

SKURIN interested in whereabouts of Subj.

BSC 608

9 Nov 46

609/MGB-310

Same as previous entry.

8 Nov 46

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IN 45588

Rome to Heid

13 Dec 46

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JZX 5016 report gained from Subj. stating TURKUL employed by VI C. Subj. maintained contact with him and forwarded his reports. Contents of reports and sources unknown to her.

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FSRO-240
IWX-383
8.46

Position (translator-research-secretary) obtained for Subject by us in CLOUSE Berlin, working under Mr. Hoover. To be used for RIS bait in "Sitting Duck" Project. Supplementary projects for Subject to mix among Germans in high social levels to recruit agent of contacts.

BSC-608
LGB-309
9.11.46

Subject is SHURIN target through FORD.

BSC/Ops/002
LGB-746
25.11.47

"Sitting Duck" Project no results. FORD instructed to identify Subject, as Hildegard BILK, to RIS. Project discussed with Subject who agrees to it. Subject does not know FORD our agent. Subject warned not to enter Russian Sector, not to submit to arrest by German police, and given CIC phone number for emergency. She has our phone number. CIC Zehlendorf alerted to prevent possible unauthorized arrest of Subject. 49/52 handling.

BSC/Ops/013
LGB-1753
.1.47

Subject's cover story to FORD that she secretary to Mr. DE FOREST, CAGUS, Economics Division, Industry Branch, Public Utilities Section.

BSC/Ops/014
LGB-1943
17.1.47

Personality estimate of FORD.

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BSC/Ops/015 Subject's house under MVD surveillance to check veracity of FORD.
LGB-1944
17.1.47

BSC/Ops/016 Source of info FORD.
LGB-1944
17.1.47

BSC/Ops/017 Russian interest in Subject confirmed by visit of German policeman to her house.
LGB-1947
20.1.47

HSC/Ops/013 Project expected to result either in Subject's recruitment as Soviet agent operating in OLCUS, or in attempt by SKURIN to abduct Subject. Ultimate objective to force SKURIN to place himself under our control. AB/102 in charge actual handling defection.
FSRO-1172
24.1.47

HSC/Ops/058 Projected SKURIN abduction of Subject from French Zone, and ensuing CIC trap fails to materialize as SKURIN does not appear. (Details in BSC/Ops/054 12.4.47 and BSC/Ops/057 17.4.47)
FSRO 1386
3.6.47

BSC/Ops/065 FORD instructed by SKURIN not to contact Subject again. Also informed Russians know Subject's phone number. Reported by FORD to []
2.5.47

BSC/Ops/151 Source of info on security violations CALESA.
LGB-A-493
23.9.47

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Source reports to SKURIN (qv) that subject is in Berlin waiting for the Americans under the name of Frau BLUM (qv).

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Source-Ford
MGB-916
BSC/Ops/004
3 Dec 46

Capt. SKURIN (qv) asked source FORD in 13 December meeting to contact Frau BLUM, & DEETZ.

MGB-1340
BSC/Ops-007
20/12/46
MGB-1346
BSC-648
3 Jan. 1947

FORD is to pay Subject a visit on orders from SKURIN (qv), but FORD does not know what the Russians want to find out, as SKURIN did not give source the briefing he had promised.

Ford met Subject 6 January at home in Berlin/Zehlendorf, Subject said that she was working at OMGUS, Econ, Div, Industry Branch, Public Utilities Section, where she was a secretary for a Mr. DE FOREST, whose rank was equivalent to Brig. Gen. Her duties included translation of documents into English, French, and German. Office was responsible for all public utilities in AMZON with offices in the key cities. Ford's estimate of Subject is not particularly favorable, first impression that she is rather sharp, a "cat", and morally probably quite loose.

MGB-1753
BSC/Ops/013
11/1/47

Subject's report of the above meeting.

MGB-1943
BSC/Ops/014
17/1/47

SKURIN reproached FORD that he had not seen Subject on Tuesday as he had promised.

MGB-1944
BSC/Ops/015
17/1/47

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Meeting with FORD on 14 Jan, who stated reason for visit was great Russian interest in Subject and what could be done about it. He assured Subject that the Russians were not to be satisfied with simply maintaining contact with Subject through him, but that they were essentially interested in having her directly in their hands.

MGB-1945
BSC/Ops/016
17/1/47

Russian inspired visit of policeman (?) to Subject's house. Alerted Subject to Russian curiosity in her person and to make her more cautious.

MGB-1947
BSC/Ops/017
20 Jan. 1947

Interview of FORD and SKURIN on 24 Feb. 1947. Latter re-emphasized to FORD that "BLUM is BEETZ" and that they had lots of info on her war activities. The Russians had to get her into their hands. FORD was to help by cultivating her friendship and to invite her to the theater. When later lulled, her kidnapping would be arranged by a Russian automobile, supposedly taking her to the theater.

MGB-2050
BSC/Ops/019
28 Jan. 1947

Subject's report on her meetings with HOHBERGER(qv) and ~~her~~ re her certainty that he was SCHELLENBERG'S personal agent. Subj. believes KARNATZ(qv) and PRAGER(qv) have more info on matter. Refer: MGH-003-220

MGH-003-313
LBX-776
25 Feb 47

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THE Third Army Interr. Center at Freising from which she was released in Septemb. At that time she was released pursuant to a project drafted by us, joining the Red Cross in Bavaria, but the project failed, and so the present one in Berlin was formulated and subject transferred there.

Control Factors: One of the rare Germans who understands and is sympathetic towards Democracy. Subject is an automatic arrest.
Husband: Lt. Colonel Gerhard Beetz, General Staff officer:
Was released from American PW camp c. November 1946 & given discharge papers. Promptly arrested again as a "security threat" held in the civilian internment camp at Ludwigsburg in Wuerttemberg. The camp is run by Germans under American supervision.

Security: Has been approved by vetting.

Agent Capabilities: Subject was placed in the Economics Division of OMGUS for the "Sitting Duck" project which failed to materialize. FORD has now thoroughly aroused the interest of SKURIN in subject. ~~SKURIN~~ now directing the FORD - SKURIN - GAMBIT Operation.

BERLIN OPNS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, dtd 1 March 47:

Continues along parallel lines with the FORD project, with which it is closely coordinated.

Progress: Failed to yield, thru no fault of her own, the hoped for result. Project is still active and further developments may be expected. (LTS-2007, 4-5-47)

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Report quotes excerpt from subject's interrogation report, summarizing info. previously noted regarding s ,ect's knowledge of Walter HOHE (qv).

PI RA-29
14.3.47

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FORD reported to SKURIN on 18 Feb. concerning his relations with Frau BLUM/Subject. He stated he had met Subject by appointment at the Cafe Wien ~~xxxxxxx~~ She had confessed that he had not been able to see her much of late because she was now living with an American woman from her office in an American billet. However, she also consented to visit friends of source's in the French sector, but not until sometime in the latter part of March, when the weather would be warmer.

MCB-2043
OPS/034
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FORD to meet Subject 12 April 47 at a musicale in French Zone. SKURIN interest.

MGH-002-412
BSC/OPS/054
12 Apr. 47

FORD and Subject met at musicale in French Sector. Uneventful.

BSC/OPS/057
17 Apr 1947

SKURIN(qv) stated "not particularly interested in the woman" (Subject) to FORD.

BSC/OPS/057
13 Apr 1947

SKURIN told FORD not to contact Subject again. When FORD stated that he did not know her phone number, SKURIN said "But we do".

BSC/OPS/065
2 May 47

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KAPOK B-32
BSC/Ops/162
9.47

Subject to be released from assignment with OLCUS and attached to CAMLET as confidential secretary on Telegraf. Objective to increase and coordinate flow of info on ALCATRAZ type material from CAMLET and Telegraf. Subject to act as high-grade cutout, close check on CAMLET's activities, and supply info on inside happenings at Telegraf. Will be paid by Telegraf and will continue to receive food supplies on regular basis. CAMLET not advised of Subject's true identity; merely that she is trusted by us. Subject's position will also serve as genuine newspaper cover for any investigative activities required.

KAPOK B-113
BSC/Ops/179
1.11.47

Subject's present position with political desk under Dr. GRUNNER on whose activities she to check. CAMLET well satisfied with Subject's work. CAMLET aware her intelligence activities and we stressed to him importance of concealment true purpose Subject's work with Telegraf.

BSC-899
17 Jan 48

Report on TASS Activities in Berlin. Subsource GRUNNER, deputy editor of TELEGRAF.

F 909
KGO-5670
29.1.48

Source of info on WOLLWEBER.

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"Our project for Subj is designed to open yet another source of ALCATRAX information. It will utilize channels offered by a prominent Berlin SPD newspaper with excellent Russian Zone SED coverage. This project is unlikely to pay off in the near future. Paradoxically one of the main stumbling blocks we envisage is Subj's exceptional intelligence and efficiency. She is soon rendered indispensable to her over/ employers at the expense of her prdductiveness in clandestine information fields."

KAPOK B-164 7 Jan/48

Case Officer: ☐ ☐

1. Information Objectives: Alcatraz-type material.

2. Specific Targets: CAMLET, Ost-Büro of Telegraf, German officials and civilians coming from the Russian Zone.

4. Proposed method of control and contact: Ideological control. Agent procured her release from OMGUS and obtained her present position at the Telegraf through us. Knows that her appearance at home in Weimar in the Russian Zone would lead to immediate arrest by the Russians. Is contacted at her home in the US Sector of Berlin by Case officer.

5. Proposed cover: Cover is legitimate employment by newspaper Telegraf as editorial assistant. In January 1948 will head her own research department at the Telegraf. Knows we officer is intelligence officer. Is probably aware the organization has some relations with OSS, because of continuity of control since August 1945.

7. Other major factors: This operation is related to project CAMLET. Agent is married, but husband lives in Darmstadt, in the US Zone. Brother and mother live in Weimar.

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KAPOK B-164
7 Jan 48

Info objective: ALCATRAZ; specific targets: CAMLET, Ost-Buro of Telegraf, German officials and civilians coming from Russzone. Ideological control. Contacted at home in US Sector Berlin by case officer [] known to h as intelligence officer. In Jan 48 will head own research dept at Telegraf. In view continuity control since Aug 45 is probably aware organization has some relationship with OSS. No contract, salary or other expenses. Receives certain amount monthly supplies, and assistance once yearly in arranging travel permits to Amzon. No disposal costs or organizational obligations. Subject's relationship to us known by CAMLET.

BSC-912
2 Feb 48 Report on Berlin Telegraf.

BSC-911 Report on Police Activity of Political Nature in
30 Jan 48 Land Saxony.

BSC-918 Report on VVN. Subsource [] who originally prepared report
11 Feb 48 for CAMLET.

MGB-A-1333 Due to her drive and ability Subject being groomed for important position or
20 Feb 48 Telegraf. Long-range objective to have Subject supersede CAMLET as primary source ALCATRAZ info.

BSC-951 Source of info on Election Plans for Russzone. Subsource is anonymous letter
MGB-5960 to Telegraf.
13 Mar 48

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AKL. 059
IN 09006
1 Apr 48

Source of info GRUNNER/SIDNIKOV conversations re Berlin crisis, and Russian propaganda line.

BSC-969
16 Apr 48

Report on Structure of Soviet Military Government in Germany.

IN 46357
BRLN 388
26 Jun 48

In contingency Berlin is evacuated Subject's evacuation tentatively planned.

Proj. Rept
30 Jun 48
KAPOK K-14

Tragets: unchanged, see KAPOK B-164. Cover: legit. employment with the Telegraf as an Ed. Costs: about \$20 in goods. Disposal: dropped, none; killed, none; flight, support during resettlement. Consideration of long service for us required us to evacuate and resettle her in Amzone tho her connection with us unknown to R as far as we know.

RLN 480
IN 47611
12 July 48

info on
Source of/Soviet attitude re Berlin crisis, as expressed by SIDNIKOV in conversation w/GRUNNER.

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KAFGE B-252
16 Sept 48

To be evacuated under EASTWING. Case officer: C
This agent's background and present overt activities necessitate evacuation from Berlin in case of an

ICW's services in Western Germany and the agent has been provided position as assistant editor of one of the leading Western German newspapers by the owner of the publication.

Arranged our contact w/TAUSCH who reports EBERT disaffection.

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BRLN 1023
IN 19206
14 Dec 48

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(The following is extracted from a list of Source activities summary dated the 15 July 47, from Berlin)

Information objectives:

- a. Identity of Russian penetration agents in OMGUS
- b. Development as cut-out

Operational targets to achieve such objectives:

- a. Penetration attempts of RIS into OMGUS
- b. German press circles

Method of control and contact:

- a. Ideological control. Agent obtained her position at OMGUS through us. Husband in detention in Amzon, and agent's appearance at home in Weimar would lead to immediate arrest by Russians.
- b. Is contacted at her home in American Sector of Berlin by Case Officer.

Cover is full time job as secretary-translator at OMGUS.

Present plans call for more active role as high-class cut-out, to newspaper Telegraf and other circles.

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